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Phillips Carlin has resigned as vice president in charge of program operations of the Blue network. Mr. Carlin began his radio career as an announcer with WEAF in 1922. He is expected to go to the Mutual network to direct their news, special events, and program operations. Edgar Kobak who resigned from the Blue network some weeks ago has been appointed president of the Mutual network. . . . W. E. McFarlane, who was one of the founders of the Mutual network, died recently. . . . Morris Pierce has returned to this country to resume his post as engineer and supervisor for station WJR, WGAR, and KMPC. He was the chief engineer of the Psychological Warfare Division. . . . Adolf L. Gross has left the Terminal Radio Corp., where he was treasurer. For the past year Mr. Gross has been with the Electronic Research Supply Agency in New York. . . . James H. Rasmussen is now general sales manager of the manufacturing division of Crosley. . . . Dr. W. L. Everitt has been elected president of the Institute of Radio Engineers. He has also been appointed professor and head of the department of electrical engineering at the University of Illinois. At the present, Dr. Everitt is with the Signal Corps on special loan. . . . Dr. Robert W. King, first editor of the Bell System Technical Journal has been named assistant to the president of AT&T.

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